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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: SENV, OTRA, UR, US

SUUJ: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: BIOSPHERE RESERVES (02.05-41) MARINE RESEARCH-JOINT BERING SEA CRUISE

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DAVID MC-GRATH IMMEDIATELY TO DR. ROBERT PUTZ OF BIOSPHERE RESERVE GROUP NOW IN MOSCOW DISCUSSING WITH SOVIET GROUP LED BY KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOINT CRUISE IN BERING SEA SUMMER 1977.

2. WHILE DUTCH HARBOR IS MORE CONVENIENT GEOGRAPHICALLY, BEST INFO WE ABLE OBTAIN INDICATES PORT FACILITIES WHICH WOULD BE AVAILABLE ARE LIMITED AND IN VERY POOR AND UN-RELIABLE CONDITION. ALTHOUGH FUEL AND WATER PROBABLY
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AVAILABLE, UNABLE ASSURE EXACT TYPE OF FUEL USED BY SOVIET SHIP. FOOD PROBABLY NOT AVAILABLE.

3. KODIAK SOUNDS MUCH PREFERABLE AS PORT. IT HAS ALL FACILITIES AND SUPPLIES NEEDED, INCLUDING FOOD (HOWEVER, SOVIETS SHOULD PLACE ORDERS WELL IN ADVANCE IN ORDER ASSURE ADEQUATE QUANTITITES AND TYPES). KODIAK ALSO PREFERABLE AS

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PORT EMBARKATION FOR U.S. TEAM AS IT HAS MUCH MORE FREQUENT
CHEAPER AND SHORTER DISTANCE AIR TRAVEL FROM ANCHORAGE.
INS SERVICE TO KODIAK, IF DESIRED, WOULD ALSO BE CHEAPER

AND EASIER TO ARRANGE.

4. ABOVE INFO COMES FROM BEST AVAILABLE NOAA AND COAST
GUARD SOURCES AND IS CONFIRMED BY COAST GUARD 17TH
DISTRICT IN JUNEAU. BELIEVE THIS EFFECTIVELY RULES OUT
DUTCH HARBOR FOR ANYTHING BUT EMERGENCY USE THIS CRUISE
AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDS KODIAK.
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